

Housing Authority - County of Los Angeles

May 25, 2007

To: Each Supervisor

From: Carlos Jackson, Executive Director

**SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES TIMES ARTICLE/SECTION 8 PROGRAM
IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY**

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you that the Los Angeles Times may be publishing, in the near future, an article regarding our Section 8 program in the Antelope Valley. It appears that the story will be focused on the increase in Section 8 vouchers in that community and our compliance/enforcement activities resulting in terminations of voucher holders. In the past several weeks, Reporters Ted Rohrlich and Jessica Garrison have been requesting, under the California Public Records Act, statistical information on the number of vouchers in the Antelope Valley and the racial and ethnic data for the Section 8 voucher holders. Furthermore, they had requested similar information on voucher holders that were terminated from the program. We did not provide the termination information because we do not compile such data.

Based on conversations that my staff had with one of the reporters, it now appears that the article will probably be published in the immediate future but we do not have a definite date for its appearance in the Los Angeles Times.

We will provide you with additional information as we receive it.

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c: David E. Janssen, Chief Administrative Officer
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Each Deputy